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HUMAN RIGHTS--

SOVIETS CIRCULATING DRAFT RES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION UNDER TITLE "IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE FOR OBSERVANCE OF HR AND FREEDOMS" WHICH SPECIFICALLY TIES DETENTE TO HR. WHILE RES LARGELY OUTSIDE PURVIEW OF HRC, SOVIETS CLAIM THEY HAVE GENERAL ACCEPTANCE WITHIN HRC. USDEL THINKING OF POSSIBILITY OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS WHICH WOULD INCLUDE REFERENCE TO INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES. TURKS SAID THEY INTEND OBJECT TO REFERENCES TO GENOCIDE AGAINST ARMENIANS WHICH APPEAR IN PROGRESS REPORT ON GENOCIDE SUBMITTED TO 1973 SESSION OF SUBCOMMISSION ON DISCRIMINATION AND MINORITIES. OBJECTION TO BE ON GROUNDS REFERENCES ARE FACTUALLY INCORRECT AND TURKS WILL CALL FOR THEIR DELETION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTELS 738, 739)

SPECIAL GA--

IRANIANS REPORTED GROUP OF 77 FORMED 30-COUNTRY WORKING GROUP DRAWN FROM THREE REGIONS WHICH WILL UNDERTAKE IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY CONCERNS AS EVIDENCED SO FAR, AND THEY HOPE TO FINALIZE DRAFT RESES, DECISIONS, AND/OR DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES WHICH WOULD BECOME BASIS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH WEO'S AND EE'S. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY, THEY ADMITTED NO SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS MADE IN FURTHER DELINEATION OF SUBSTANTIVE AGENDA FOR SPECIAL GA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 714)

REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB) EXPERTS GROUP--

SECRETARIAT NOTIFIED USUN FIRST MEETING OF ROB EXPERTS GROUP NOW SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 16-26 IN GENEVA. JAPANESE, AT USUN'S URGING, AGREED DEFER, AT LEAST UNTIL MARCH 6, NOTIFICATION TO SECRETARIAT OF GOJ DECISION NOT SEND EXPERT TO STUDY GROUP. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 730)

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SOVIETS SAID THEY ALONE AMONG GROUP OF FIVE COULD NOT MAKE EXPERTS AVAILABLE FOR MEETING ON STRAITS IN LONDON MARCH 11 AND THEY COUNTERPROPOSED LONDON ON MARCH 18. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 729)

ECOSOC SESSION--

ECOSOC BUREAU DECIDED CONSULT WITH GEOGRAPHIC GROUPS

ON POSSIBILITY OF CONVENING; ECOSOC APRIL 15, AND IMMEDIATELY
ACTIVATING SOCIAL COMITE TO CONSIDER MANDATED ITEMS;
ECONOMIC COMITE APRIL 22 FOR ONE WEEK TO CONSIDER THOSE ITEMS
NOT ON AGENDA FOR SPECIAL GA; AND PLENARY AGAIN MAY 1 FOR
WEEK TO CONSIDER REPORTS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 706)

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COST OF MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE--

UN SECRETARIAT'S UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATE, SUBJECT TO
ADJUSTMENT, OF COSTS TO UN OF ME PEACE CONFERENCE THROUGH
FEB. 28 IS \$68,000. (OURTEL 737)

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION--

IN A.M. MARCH 4, COMMISSION ADOPTED, 19-1(US)-3(ITALY, UK,
FRANCE), 11-POWER RES (L. 1280) ON REPORT OF AD HOC WORKING
GROUP OF EXPERTS WHICH RECOMMENDS ECOSOC CONDEMN GOVTS OF SA,
PORTUGAL AND ILLEGAL REGIME IN RHODESIA FOR "THEIR PERSISTENT
AND FLAGRANT DISREGARD" OF UN RESES BEARING ON ENJOYMENT
OF FUNDAMENTAL HR AND INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLES OF
SOUTHERN AFRICA TO SELF-DETERMINATION. RES WOULD ALSO INVITE
GA TO BRING TO SC'S NOTICE "DETERIORATION OF SITUATION IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA WHICH POSES THREAT TO WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY,"
APPEAL TO ALL STATES TO AFFIRM THEIR STRONG ABHORENCE OF
FLAGRANT HR VIOLATIONS PERPETRATED IN THOSE COUNTRIES,
AND APPEAL TO ALL STATES TO SIGN AND RATIFY CONVENTION ON
SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIME OF APARTHEID. RES WAS
INTRODUCED MARCH 1 BY REP OF GHANA BUT VOTE WAS DEFERRED AT
REQUEST OF FRANCE. NETHERLANDS AND AUSTRIAN REPS EXPRESSED
RESERVATIONS, AND UK ABSTAINED BECAUSE IT HAD BEEN UNABLE
OBTAIN INSTRUCTIONS. PORTIONS OF MEETINGS IN P.M. MARCH 1
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AND A.M. MARCH 4 WERE CLOSED SO THAT HRC COULD CONSIDER PAPERS
ON CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY UN FROM PRIVATE
ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS RELATING TO SITUATIONS WHICH
REVEAL CONSISTENT PATTERN OF GROSS HR VIOLATIONS.

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POPULATION COMMISSION --
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COMMISSION MARCH 4 OPENED ITS THIRD SPECIAL SESSION,
WHICH WILL BE DEVOTED MAINLY TO CONSIDERATION OF ACTIVITIES
OF WORLD POPULATION YEAR 1974 AND PLANS FOR FORTHCOMING WORLD
POPULATION CONFERENCE. AGENDA WAS ADOPTED WITH ADDITION OF

THREE SUBITEMS: QUESTION OF DEMOGRAPHIC PUBLICATIONS, PROPOSED BY FRANCE; QUESTION OF INTER-DISCIPLINARY TRAINING PROGRAM, PROPOSED BY US; AND REVIEW OF ENTIRE STATE OF DOCUMENTATION FOR WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE, PROPOSED BY UK. CONSIDERATION OF ITEM ON WORLD POPULATION YEAR WAS BEGUN WITH INTRODUCTION BY UNFPA EXDIR SALAS OF REPORT ON ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN OR SPONSORED BY FUND CONCERNING OBSERVANCE OF YEAR. STATEMENTS WERE ALSO MADE IN A.M. BY CONF SYG CARRILLO-FLORES, WHO REPORTED ON PREPARATIONS FOR CONF, AND TABAH, DIRECTOR OF UN POPULATION DIVISION. BRIEF COMMENTS WERE MADE BY REPS US AND NETHERLANDS. AT OPENING OF SESSION, COMMISSION OBSERVED MINUTE OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF MISS TAEUBER, FORMER MEMBER OF USDEL. CHAIRMAN CONCEPCION (PHILIPPINES) AND REPS US, JAPAN, UK, FRANCE AND UKRAINE PAID TRIBUTE TO HER. IN ABSENCE AT THIS SESSION OF MRS. RUSS (ROMANIA), ONE OF VICE CHAIRMAN, IT WAS AGREED MALITZA (ROMANIA) WOULD SERVE IN THAT CAPACITY.

REMOTE SENSING WORKING GROUP --

WG MARCH 1 AND 4 CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF REPORT, WITH LENGTHY DISCUSSION CENTERING ON NEW DRAFT PARAS 6 AND 7 OF LEGAL SECTION. LARGELY AT UK URGING LEGAL DRAFTING GROUP PREPARED LEGAL DISCLAIMER FOR INTRODUCTION SECTION TO PREVENT FURTHER DISCUSSION OF LEGAL CAVEATS IN REPORT'S SUBSTANTIVE SECTIONS. DISCUSSION TO CONTINUE MARCH 5.

SAHELIAN ZONE DROUGHT --

NEW ZEALAND UN MISSION ISSUED PRESS RELEASE REPORTING NZ TO PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY \$148,000 TO DROUGHT STRICKEN AREAS OF SAHEL. (OURTEL 712)

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